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Dear Urban Indian Organization Leader and Tribal Leader:

I am pleased to inform you that the Indian Health Service (IHS) has released the 2023-2027 Office of Urban Indian Health Programs (OUIHP) Strategic Plan. The OUIHP Strategic Plan was developed in close collaboration with key stakeholders through Urban Confer and Tribal Consultation. I appreciate the input you provided throughout the development of the OUIHP Strategic Plan.

The OUIHP Strategic Plan identifies five pillars that guide the work of the IHS in partnership with Urban Indian Organizations (UIOs) and to support their efforts.

The five guiding pillars of the Strategic Plan are:

- Provide effective, timely, and transparent communication;
- Improve OUIHP's operational oversight and management;
- Leverage partnerships to expand UIO resources;
- Improve data quality; and
- Expand the infrastructure and capacity of UIOs.

The OUIHP Strategic Plan aims to support the IHS mission to raise the health status of American Indian and Alaska Native people living in urban areas. Thank you for your feedback, recommendations, and comments. Your contributions are invaluable.

The IHS will continue to confer with Urban Indian Organization Leaders, Tribal Leaders, and other stakeholders, as we work together to achieve the goals and objectives of the OUIHP Strategic Plan. Thank you for your continued support and partnership with the IHS.

Sincerely,

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